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 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
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VESTA STRATEGIES, LLC,

CASE NO. C 07-06216 JW

Plaintiff(s),

v.

ROBERT E. ESTUPINIAN, et al.,

APPLICATION FOR  
 ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
*PRO HAC VICE*

Defendant(s) /

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Aron J. Frakes , an active member in  
 good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois , hereby applies  
 for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis  
 representing Vesta Strategies, LLC in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is: Daniel E. Alberti  
 McDermott Will & Emery LLP  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 15, 2007